November 12, 1958

The Honorable Robert Murphy Deputy Under Secretary Department of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I enclose a copy of a letter I received from Shep Stone. This straightens out some of the confusion with regard to the research project on Communist China which he proposes.

This is really a matter within the Department's competence, but I would like to add that I have real confidence in Bill Deakin, whom he proposes to enlist in this work, and I feel that a study under his guidance might be of real use.

I have written Shep Stone that I have sent a copy of his letter to you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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